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Ownership	Part of body affected	Total Cases	Incidence Rate	Median Days	Relative Standard Error
Private industry	All Parts	10,070	37.1	12	3.8
Local government	All Parts	2,110	76.1	7	2.1
State government	All Parts	670	60.1	12	4.1
Private industry	1 Neck- Including Throat	220	0.8	2	15.1
Private industry	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	220	0.8	2	15.1
Private industry	2 Trunk	7,130	26.3	9	4.1
Private industry	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	1,140	4.2	14	7.3
Private industry	22 Chest- including ribs- internal organs	120	0.4	2	20.3
Private industry	220 Chest- except internal location of diseases or disorders	120	0.4	2	20.3
Private industry	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	4,970	18.3	9	4.4
Private industry	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	1,640	6.1	7	6.3
Private industry	231 Lumbar region	2,750	10.1	9	5.2
Private industry	232 Thoracic region	160	0.6	3	17.9
Private industry	238 Multiple back regions	390	1.4	8	11.6
Private industry	24 Abdomen	600	2.2	31	9.5
Private industry	240 Abdomen- except internal location of diseases or disorders	110	0.4	10	21.6
Private industry	241 Internal abdominal location- unspecified	250	0.9	37	14.2
Private industry	245 Intestines- peritoneum	230	0.9	30	14.8
Private industry	2450 Intestines- peritoneum- unspecified	230	0.9	30	14.8
Private industry	25 Pelvic region	260	1.0	3	14.0
Private industry	254 Groin	210	0.8	7	15.7
Private industry	28 Multiple trunk locations	50	0.2	14	32.8
Private industry	3 Upper extremities	1,250	4.6	13	7.0
Private industry	31 Arm(s)	440	1.6	13	10.9
Private industry	310 Arm(s)- unspecified	110	0.4	13	21.3
Private industry	311 Upper arm(s)	50	0.2	28	30.3
Private industry	312 Elbow(s)	240	0.9	5	14.6
Private industry	313 Forearm(s)	30	0.1	11	37.5
Private industry	32 Wrist(s)	600	2.2	23	9.6
Private industry	33 Hand(s)- except finger(s)	60	0.2	8	29.2
Private industry	34 Finger(s)- fingernail(s)	90	0.3	63	23.8
Private industry	38 Multiple upper extremities locations	60	0.2	27	28.3
Private industry	382 Hand(s) and wrist(s)	30	0.1	27	37.7

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Private industry	4 Lower extremities	810	3.0	14	8.3
Private industry	41 Leg(s)	660	2.4	16	9.1
Private industry	410 Leg(s)- unspecified	70	0.3	56	25.9
Private industry	411 Thigh(s)	80	0.3	90	24.9
Private industry	412 Knee(s)	440	1.6	15	11.0
Private industry	413 Lower leg(s)	70	0.2	10	27.4
Private industry	42 Ankle(s)	130	0.5	8	19.9
Private industry	8 Multiple Body Parts	600	2.2	17	9.5
Private industry	9999 Nonclassifiable	30	0.1	18	38.9
Local government	1 Neck- Including Throat	40	1.6	6	12.7
Local government	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	40	1.6	6	12.7
Local government	2 Trunk	1,440	52.1	6	2.4
Local government	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	300	10.7	10	5.0
Local government	22 Chest- including ribs- internal organs	60	2.0	3	11.3
Local government	220 Chest- except internal location of diseases or disorders	60	2.0	3	11.3
Local government	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	930	33.4	5	2.9
Local government	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	290	10.4	5	5.0
Local government	231 Lumbar region	530	19.1	5	3.8
Local government	232 Thoracic region	40	1.5	3	13.0
Local government	238 Multiple back regions	60	2.3	6	10.6
Local government	24 Abdomen	80	2.8	23	9.5
Local government	240 Abdomen- except internal location of diseases or disorders	20	0.9	6	16.8
Local government	241 Internal abdominal location- unspecified	30	1.1	44	14.9
Local government	245 Intestines- peritoneum	20	0.7	23	19.0
Local government	2450 Intestines- peritoneum- unspecified	20	0.7	23	19.0
Local government	25 Pelvic region	60	2.1	6	11.0
Local government	254 Groin	50	1.8	6	11.9
Local government	28 Multiple trunk locations	20	0.6	5	20.2
Local government	3 Upper extremities	240	8.6	9	5.5
Local government	31 Arm(s)	110	3.8	9	8.2
Local government	310 Arm(s)- unspecified	20	0.7	16	19.4
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Local government	32 Wrist(s)	100	3.7	8	8.4
Local government	4 Lower extremities	250	8.9	9	5.4
Local government	41 Leg(s)	160	5.9	10	6.6
Local government	410 Leg(s)- unspecified	20	0.6	32	20.3
Local government	412 Knee(s)	130	4.6	10	7.5
Local government	42 Ankle(s)	60	2.3	7	10.6
Local government	43 Foot(feet)- except toe(s)	20	0.6	17	21.1
Local government	8 Multiple Body Parts	120	4.3	13	7.7
State government	1 Neck- Including Throat	30	2.3	14	22.4
State government	10 Neck- except internal location of diseases or disorders	30	2.3	14	22.4
State government	2 Trunk	430	38.6	12	5.2
State government	21 Shoulder- including clavicle- scapula	100	8.8	10	11.4
State government	23 Back- including spine- spinal cord	280	25.0	12	6.6
State government	230 Back- including spine- spinal cord- unspecified	80	7.2	6	12.7
State government	231 Lumbar region	160	14.0	15	9.0
State government	232 Thoracic region	20	1.6	12	26.7
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¹ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as:
 $(N / EH) \times 20,000,000$ where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,
 EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,
 20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

² Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.

³ Relative standard errors are a measure of the sampling error of an estimate. Sampling errors occur because observations are made on a sample, not on the entire population. Estimates based on the different possible samples of the same size and sample design could differ. Relative standard errors less than 0.05 are not shown.

⁴ Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days away from work with or without job transfer or restriction.

⁵ Includes cases where the nature of injury is: sprains, strains, tears; back pain, hurt back; soreness, pain, hurt, except back; carpal tunnel syndrome; hernia; or musculoskeletal system and connective tissue diseases and disorders and when the event or exposure leading to the injury or illness is: bodily reaction/bending, climbing, crawling, reaching, twisting; overexertion; or repetition. Cases of Raynaud's phenomenon, tarsal tunnel syndrome, and herniated spinal discs are not included. Although these cases may be considered MSD's, the survey classifies these cases in categories that also include non-MSD cases.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than .05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, May 25, 2006